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| Notice of Allowability <i>SUPPLEMENTAL</i> | Application No. | Applicant(s) | |
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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. This communication is responsive to 10/06/05.
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-4, 6-13, 15, 17-23.
3. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) All
 - b) Some*
 - c) None
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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6. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
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4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. Interview Summary (PTO-413),
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8. Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. Other _____.



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PRIMARY EXAMINER

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DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 1-4, 6-13, 15 and 17-23 are allowed.
2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The amendments to the independent claims 1, 11 and 12 overcome the prior art of records and no other prior art was found to overcome these amended claims.

Election/Restrictions

3. This application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of claims 24-26 and 30-32 to species I, III and IV non-elected without traverse. Accordingly, claims 24-26 and 30-32 have been cancelled.

Contact Information

4. Any correspondence to this action may be mailed to:

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Chandrika Prasad at (571) 272-2099. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor can be reached at (571) 272-2800 ext 39. The fax number is (703) 872-9306.



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November 3, 2005